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Supports for Community Living
Provider Letter # A-11

Dear Supports for Community Living Walver Provider:

The Cabinet for Health Services filed emergency regulation 907 KAR 1:145E on July 22, 2003. This regulation covers administrative requirements and program services. This emergency regulation and manual is now in effect.

The emergency regulation makes the following changes in the regulation:

- Requires that providers will ensure that staff providing direct care have tested negatively for tuberculosis within the past twelve (12) months, and to maintain documentation of the results of the tuberculosis test;
- Reduces any unnecessary administrative burden in the provision of Occupational, Physical, and Speech therapy, and psychological services through removing the requirement for a monthly summary of services.

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We appreciate your participation in the Medicaid Program, and the services you provide recipients. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Benita Jackie, Division of Medicaid Services for Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services at (502) 564-5198.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M R Morgan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marcia R. Morgan
Secretary

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